



TO: Outreach Partners and Interested Parties

FROM: *Prescription Advantage*

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BULLETIN

This bulletin is one in a series of routine updates regarding Prescription Advantage. These notices are designed to inform a broad network of outreach partners and other interested parties about Plan updates affecting both current and future Plan members.

Emergency Prescription Drug Coverage

Prescription Advantage will provide emergency coverage for members enrolled in Medicare Part D plans. This coverage will be available to members if their prescription drug is rejected by their Medicare Drug Plan because it is not in the plan's formulary. This emergency coverage will be in effect from January 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006 and the pharmacy may bill Prescription Advantage as a secondary payer after exhausting the Part D transition plan.

For each drug that is denied as non-covered, Prescription Advantage will allow a one time 30-day supply. After the 30-day supply is filled and the member's Part D plan denies another claim for the same medication, a one time 72-hour supply will be allowed. The member's Prescription Advantage co-payments will be applied.